

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT :** Hirst *et al.*  
**SERIAL NUMBER. :** 09/674,935                      **EXAMINER :** Jana A. Hines  
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**FOR :** VACCINE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated November 15, 2006 (9 pages); and
2. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (1 page).

Pursuant to 35 USC § 1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 09/674,935. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated November 15, 2006. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the amendments should be entered and considered.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 34407-503 NATL.

Respectfully submitted,

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